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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2007, please amend the abovelisted application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.